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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 206050

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, ZA, US

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA FOR A STATE VISIT

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED THE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA BE INVITED TO MAKE A STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1978.

2. AMBASSADOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CONVEY THIS INVITATION TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA. IN HIS PRESENTATION, AMBASSADOR SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT:

-- INVITATION IS DEFINITE, BUT TIMING MUST, FOR THE TIME BEING, BE VAGUE.

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-- WE ARE SEEKING PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S RESPONSE IN THE SAME TERMS, I.E. ASSUMING THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO ARRIVE AT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME FOR A VISIT.

-- TO FACILITATE PLANNING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN INDICATION OF ANY PARTICULAR MONTH WHEN A VISIT WOULD DEFINITELY BE INCONVENIENT (FYI: PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE

TO RECEIVE KAUNDA IN JANUARY; APRIL, MAY OR JUNE LOOK MORE  
LIKELY AT THIS POINT. END FYI).

-- PROVIDED KAUNDA ACCEPTS INVITATION, WE DO NOT EXPECT  
TO BE IN POSITION TO PROPOSE SPECIFIC DATES UNTIL  
DECEMBER OR JANUARY.

3. ALSO WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS ON POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN PROPOSED VISIT AND UPCOMING ZAMBIAN ELECTIONS.  
FURTHER WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR IMMEDIATE SUGGESTION FOR  
CONTENT OF POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO KAUNDA CON-  
FIRMING INVITATION AND ADVISABILITY OF DOING SO.

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